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PERFORMANCE OF KVK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Krishi Vigyan Kendra functioning in the country have achieved their targets;

(b) whether any review or assessment have ever been made about the activities of these Kendras;

(c) the lists of ten those Kendras who have been shown exemplary performance in achieving their targets and of ten those Kendras who have failed to achieve desired results; and

(d) the details of all these Kendras in Bihar State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The activities of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) include technology assessment through frontline demonstration and on-farm testing; and dissemination of technology through training of farmers and extension personnel.

During 1999 the activities of the KVKs were as follows:

- 11,881 training programmes benefiting 1.92 Lakh farmers, 0.45 Lakh rural youths and 0.28 Lakh extension personnel.

- 47,660 extension programmes including Kisan mela, field day, kisan gosthi, exhibition, TV & Radio talk etc.

- 20,334 frontline demonstrations covering 7333 ha.

- Production of 139 tonnes of quality seed and 5.29 Lakhs seedlings of horticultural plants and forest species.

(b) & (c) Besides close monitoring by eight Zonal Coordinating Units the activities of KVKs reviewed through State, Zonal and National workshops on regular basis. Nine Quinquennial Review Teams (QRT) also reviewed the functioning of the KVKs and gave a number of suggestions for developing thrust areas of the KVKs on location specific basis. The terms of reference of the Teams did not include categorization of the KVKs in terms of performance.

(d) There are 21 KVKs in Bihar, including 11 under State Agricultural Universities (SAU) and the remaining 10 under Non-Government Organizations and public sector undertakings (Annexure I).

ANNEXURE I

LIST OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS IN BIHAR

Sl.No.	Name of Krishi Vigyan Kendra
1.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Sankarpur, Rajendra Agril. University, Munger - 811201 (Bihar)
2.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jale, Rajendra Agril. University, Darbhanga, (Bihar)
3.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hariharpur Farm, Rajendra Agril. University, Vaishali (Bihar)

4. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Khodawanpur,
Rajendra Agril. University,
Begusarai-848202 (Bihar)

5. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Agwanpur,
Rajendra Agrfl. University,
Saharsa-852201 (Bihar)

6. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Rajendra Agril. University,
P.O. Harnaut,
Nalanda-8031 10 (Bihar)

7. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Rajendra Agril. University,
P.O. Jagatpur,
Banka -813 1 01 (Bihar)

8. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Rajendra Agril. University,
Barh, Patna-803214 (Bihar)

9. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Rajendra Agril. University,
P.O. Ariari-811105 Sheikhpura (Bihar)

10. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Rajendra Agril. University,
Saraiah Farm,
Muzaffarpur-843126 (Bihar)

11. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Birsa Agril. University,
P.O. Jagannathpur,
West Singhbhum -833203 (Bihar)

12. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
SCADA, P.O. Arra,
Sone Command Area Deve.Agency
Bhojpur - 802301

13. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Sone Command Area Dev. Agency,
Jahanabad (Bihar)

14. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Gram Nirman Mandal Ashram,
P.O. Sokhodeora,
Nawada - 805 106 (Bihar)

15. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Varanasi Seva Kendra,
P.O. Adhaura,
Bhabua 821116 (Bihar)

16. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,

Santhal Paharia Seva Mandal,
Sujani, P.O. Ghorlash,
Deoghar - 814152 (Bihar)

17. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Sharma Bharti Khadigram,
Khadi Gramydog Sangh,
Khadigram, P.O. Jamui-811313 (Bihar)

18. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, P.O. Morabadi,
Ranchi - 834008 (Bihar)

19. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Holycross V.T.I.,
Hazaribagh - 825301 (Bihar)

20. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation,
Dhanbad - 828122 (Bihar)

21. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
S.K. Choudhary Edn. Trust,
VPO Basaith, Chandpura,
Madhubani-847102 (Bihar)